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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued October 1, 2003, Applicant herewith re-submits the "Amendments to the Claims" section indicating the proper status identifier of each (new) claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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